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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO SRI LANKA  
AND MALDIVES

REF: STATE 28607

I am delighted to grant country clearance for Sri Lanka and  
Maldives to former Presidents Bush and Clinton and look  
forward to their arrival. The White House and USSS advance  
teams are on the ground in both countries and planning is  
proceeding well. The Presidents will have an informative and  
positive experience in both countries.  
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